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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2001. This extension will extend the time the response is due from July 25, 2001 to August 25, 2001.

A one month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$55.00. $|\mathbf{X}|$

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for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952**. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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